

**CTAC RESOLUTION #24-06**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IMMEDIATELY TO MITIGATE PIGEON INFESTATIONS AT METRORAIL STATIONS WITHOUT THE USE OF LETHAL METHODS AND TO CONTINUE EXPLORING NEW AND IMPROVED ALTERNATIVES TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, the CTAC recognizes there is a pigeon infestation problem at Metrorail Stations, which produces unsanitary conditions caused by pigeon droppings that possess serious contaminants and potential health and safety risks, and

WHEREAS, CTAC requests MDT incorporate current exclusionary devices such as netting, slant boards, coiling, and spikes at all Metrorail Stations to control pigeon infestations and their associated droppings while continuing to research new and improved methods to incorporate in the future, and

WHEREAS, these devices will have a two-fold effect: the benefit of reducing the immediate dropping encounters with humans and in the longer term the pigeons will be forced out to less desirable areas making them less likely to remain at Metrorail Station facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:**

**SECTION 1:** That CTAC recommends Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) take the necessary steps to mitigate pigeon infestations at Metrorail stations without the use of lethal methods.

**SECTION 2:** That CTAC recommends MDT continue exploring new and improved alternatives to address this issue.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Alan B. Fishman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Barbara Walters, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	- Aye
James L. Bledsoe	- Absent	Carline Paul	- Aye
Andrew Burgess	- Aye	Emma Pringle	- Aye
Claudius A. Carnegie	- Aye	Ramon Ramos	- Aye
Michael Dunn	- Nay	David Reiter	- Nay
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Absent	Mario Rojas	- Aye
Alan B. Fishman	- Aye	Bonnie Sterling	- Aye
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.	- Aye	Lee Swerdlin	- Aye
Mac Glasgow	- Nay	Barbara Walters	- Aye
Malou Harrison	- Absent	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Ramon Irigoyen	- Absent	Andrea Young	- Absent
Marlon L. Kelly, Sr.	- Absent		

Chairperson Norman Wartman - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 13th day of December 2006.

**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC)**

By

Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretary

